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Sustainable development and international economic cooperation

Report of the Second Committee*

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I. Introduction

1. The Second Committee held a substantive debate on agenda item 97 (see A/56/560, para. 2). Action on the item as a whole was taken at the 40th meeting, on 12 December 2001. An account of the Committee's consideration of the item is contained in the relevant summary record (A/C.2/56/SR.40).

II. Consideration of a draft decision proposed by the Chairman

2. At the 40th meeting, on 12 December, upon the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it take note of the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system", transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/172, including the recommendations of the seventh Inter-Agency Round Table on Communication for Development (A/56/221) (see para. 3).

III. Recommendation of the Second Committee

3. The Second Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

* The report of the Committee on this item will be issued in six parts, under the symbol A/56/560 and Add.1-5.

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Report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/172

The General Assembly takes note of the note by the Secretary-General, entitled "Communication for development programmes in the United Nations system", transmitting the report of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 51/172, including the recommendations of the seventh Inter-Agency Round Table on Communication for Development.[1]

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[1] A/56/221.